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Docket No.: 60188-419

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277  
Shigeo IRIE : Confirmation Number: 9324  
Serial No.: 09/891,192 : Group Art Unit: 1756  
Filed: June 26, 2001 : Allowed: January 22, 2004  
Examiner: S.R. Mohamedulla

For: PATTERN FORMING METHOD AND APPARATUS  
FOR FABRICATING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.313(c)(2)**  
**FOR WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE FOR CONSIDERATION OF**  
**AN INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER §1.97**  
**IN VIEW OF A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

Mail Stop 313(c)  
Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.313(c)(2) for the withdrawal of this application from  
issue.

**PETITION**

1. Applicants hereby petition for the withdrawal of this application from issue.

**PATENT ISSUE FEE**

2. The issue fee for this case was paid on March 16, 2004.

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**REASON FOR WITHDRAWAL REQUEST**

3. The reason for withdrawal from issue of this application is for consideration of an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS). Applicants are concurrently filing a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.313(c)(2) and 37 C.F.R. §1.114 along with the IDS citing the reference to be considered.

**PETITION FEES**

4. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the \$130.00 fee for the present Petition to Deposit Account No. 50-0417.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees due or credit any overpayment in connection with the filing of this paper to Deposit Account 50-0417.

Respectfully submitted,

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